Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. 2578.3008.002

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Title

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

ADJUSTABLE SWIVEL BASE

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No.

Richard N. Clark EV 395901014 US

ADDITION STRAIGHT	Mail Stop Patent Application			
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450			
Gee WF EF Chapter 600 concerning unity patent application contents.	Alexandria VA 22313-1450			
1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. Specification [Total Pages 14] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 5] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 7] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.			
	17. U Other:			
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the				
specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:				
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:				
Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS				
Customer Number: 23399	OR Correspondence address below			
Name				
Address				
City	State Zip Code			
Country	elephone Fax			
Name (Print/Type) William J. Waugaman /				
Signature William Wheen War Date FER 3 2 mf				

This collection of information is required by CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First N	Named Inventor	Richard N. Clark	
Title	ADJUSTA	BLE SWIVEL BASE	
Attorn	ey Docket Numbe	2578.3008.002	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not b the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

248-689-3500

Telephone number

William J. Waugaman

Typed or printed name

Signature

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

LAW OFFICES

REISING, ETHINGTON, BARNES, KISSELLE, P.C.

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

- SINCE 1865 -

COLUMBIA CENTER 201 W. BIG BEAVER - SUITE 400 TROY, MICHIGAN 48084

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4390 TROY, MICHIGAN 48099-4390

TELEPHONE: (248) 689-3500 FACSIMILE: (248) 689-4071

www.reising.com

SAGINAW OFFICE: **5291 COLONY DRIVE NORTH** SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48603 TELEPHONE: (989) 799-5300 FACSIMILE: (989) 792-8585

STUART C. BARNES 1910-1968 JOHN M. KISSELLE 1919-1980 PAUL J. REISING 1963-1993 PAUL J. ETHINGTON 1966-2003

February 3, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No. <u>2578.3008.002</u>

Sir:

MICHAEL C. ADAMS EDWARD J. BISKUP

ROBERT C. COLLINS

ROBERT L. FARRIS

FRANCIS J. FODALE

WILLIAM H. FRANCIS

WILLIAM H. GRIFFITH

ANDREW M. GROVE

GEORGE A. GROVE

JOHN F. LEARMAN

STEVEN L. PERMUT

BRIAN L. RIBANDO*

MATTHEW J. SCHMIDT

WILLIAM J. SCHRAMM

STEVEN B. WALMSLEY WILLIAM J. WALIGAMAN CHARLES R. WHITE

* MEMBER OF THE D.C. BAR

JAMES D. STEVENS

JOHN D. WRIGHT

ERIC T. JONES

DAVID A. BURNS

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

ADJUSTABLE SWIVEL BASE

This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective as of the above date by the undersigned attorney of the applicants. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of February 3, 2004 pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EV395901014US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

The name and address of the inventors of the subject matter of the enclosed patent application are as follows:

Richard N. Clark 25360 Lynford

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Jeffrey L. Clark

1842 Bay Mist Road Commerce, MI 48382

We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

Very truly yours

Mollow J. Mollgomon William J. Wangaman

WJW/siw **Enclosures**